

Activity	The Doorbell Rang	Level: Grade 2 - 4	Heather	Nail
Learning Intentions	<ul> <li>Rhythm recognition</li> <li>Literacy/book connection</li> <li>Creation of sound effects using found percussion</li> <li>Math/numeracy: division</li> <li>Singing and speech with clarity and expression</li> </ul>			
Materials Needed	<ul> <li>Cookie visuals</li> <li>Book: The Doorbell Rang, by Pat Hutchins</li> <li>Found percussion (2 glasses filled with water for the doorbell, other items)</li> </ul>			
Process	<ul> <li>Introduce book. Get two glasses and fill with water to achieve two pitches (so-mi ideally) to represent a doorbell. Read with singing and instrumental sound effects to represent the doorbell. Note the math questions as more kids have to share the 12 cookies.</li> <li>Brainstorm favourite cookies. Display the 9 different cookie rhythms and discover what rhythms match each cookie.</li> <li>Arrange found percussion (perhaps use baking supplies – mixing bowl, chocolate chips, dishes, etc.). Sing song and say then play each cookie rhythm o the found percussion in between each repetition of the song.</li> </ul>			
Extensions	Math: adding more cookies creates more complicated math equations.			
Assessment	Skills:	All the time S	ometimes	I have trouble
	I can add music (singing and sound effects) to a book			
	I can recognize cookie rhythms			
	I can alternate the song with speech and playing the cookie rhythms			